

The House Committee on Judiciary Non-civil offers the following substitute to HB 1213:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 16-6-22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to incest, so as to provide that the crime of incest includes sexual intercourse or sodomy between persons who are related either by blood or by marriage as father and child or stepchild, mother and child or stepchild, siblings of the whole blood or of the half blood, aunt and niece or nephew, or uncle and niece or nephew; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 16-6-22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to incest, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) A person commits the offense of incest when ~~the~~ such person engages in sexual intercourse or sodomy, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-6-2, with a person to whom he or she knows he or she is related either by blood or by marriage as follows:

(1) Father and ~~daughter~~ child or ~~stepdaughter~~ stepchild;

(2) Mother and ~~son~~ child or ~~stepson~~ stepchild;

(3) ~~Brother and sister~~ Siblings of the whole blood or of the half blood;

(4) Grandparent and grandchild;

(5) Aunt and niece or nephew; or

(6) Uncle and niece or nephew."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008, and shall apply to all offenses committed on and after such date.

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.